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TOPIC Troop Movements through POTSDAM

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1. About 50 trucks, coming from the direction of Leipzigerstrasse, each occupied by about 30 troops, passed through POTSDAM (E 53/Z 63) in the afternoon and proceeded toward MEDLITZ (E 53/Z 63). Many trucks towed light antitank guns.

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2. Six prime movers towing about 180-mm guns with 13 to 15-foot barrels passed through POTSDAM and proceeded toward GELTOW (E 53/Z 55). The prime movers were full-track vehicles with four large bogie wheels. There were four hollow places in each bogie wheel. Dual-wheeled limbers were located between the prime movers and the guns, which also had dual-wheels. ++

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+ Component unit of the 1st Mecc Div

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++ Artillery unit of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany (presumably from the former Luftnachrichten Kaserne, POTSDAM-EICHE),

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The units probably were returning from maneuvers.

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